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Dear Sir:

In response to a Communication issued by the Examiner in charge of the above-  
identified Application January 29, 2004, Applicants submit:

- (a) a revised copy of an amendment filed with the USPTO in the above-  
identified application on November 7, 2003; and
- (b) a copy of the Communication.

Early and favorable action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Communication issued by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified Application, wherein the Examiner issued a Communication on January 29, 2004 in which an assertion was made that Claim 105 the amendment filed with the USPTO in the above-identified matter on November 7, 2003 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121(c), Applicants hereby resubmit the amendment with a corrected Claim 105 that is believed to comply with 37 CFR § 1.121(c). Applicants further request that, should the Examiner discover any further informality in the instant Amendment, the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (908) 231-4854 and provide the

undersigned with an opportunity to quickly correct the informality and thus expedite prosecution.